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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carnevali, Jeffrey D.)
20 Serial No.: 09/733,691)
Filed: 12/07/2000)
25 Title: Universally Positionable)
Mounting Device)
Group No.: 3632)
Examiner: Baxter, G.)
30 Box: No Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Response to Official Action
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001, please enter the following
Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

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40 43. (Once Amended) An interlocking ball and socket joint comprising:
a coupling member partially formed of a resilient deformable material in a substantially
smooth spherical shape having an unconstrained diameter and substantially encompassing a